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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW - MEMBERS OF PARAGUAYAN
SECURITY FORCES

REF: A. 05 STATE 225765
[1](#)B. 03 STATE 3491
[1](#)C. 99 STATE 103806
[1](#)D. 99 STATE 85377

[1](#)1. Embassy has reviewed its internal files and records in accordance with standardized vetting procedures and finds no derogatory information on the following members of the Paraguayan security forces that are intended recipients of U.S. training. These individuals are scheduled to attend the Strategy and Defense Policy Course in Washington, D.C. from February 15, 2009, through March 14, 2009.

[1](#)2. Candidate name: Carlos Alfredo Escobar Espinola
DOB: January 31, 1968
POB: Asuncion, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Unit: Penal judge

[1](#)3. Candidate name: Patricia Raquel Vargas Quiroz
DOB: November 17, 1980
POB: Fernando de la Mora, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Unit: Penal judge

[1](#)4. Embassy requests State Department vetting of the above individuals by no later than January 14, 2009, so that the planned training and material support can move forward.

[1](#)5. POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Human Rights Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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